

House Bill 1135

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor  
2 carriers, so as to provide that the General Assembly may provide by local law for the  
3 regulation of taxicabs and taxi service in any county or municipality; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor carriers,  
8 is amended by revising Article 5 as follows:

9 "ARTICLE 5

10 46-7-100.

11 ~~Reserved.~~ The General Assembly may provide by local law for the regulation of taxicabs  
12 and taxi service within any county or municipality in this state. Such law may include,  
13 without limitation, a restriction on the overall number of taxicabs permitted in such county  
14 or municipality, the imposition of licensing requirements upon taxicabs and operators,  
15 prescribed markings and equipment, and the imposition of reasonable fees for such  
16 licenses. Any such local law shall preempt local ordinances promulgated pursuant to Code  
17 Section 36-60-25."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.